

House File 633 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the establishment of an active shooter
2 response training grant program by the department of
3 education and making an appropriation.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 256.34 A.L.I.C.E. training grant
2 program — appropriation.

1. For purposes of this section, "*A.L.I.C.E. training*" means active shooter response training based on the strategies of alert, lockdown, inform, counter, and evacuate.

6 2. The department shall establish an A.L.I.C.E. training
7 grant program to provide grants for A.L.I.C.E. training of
8 school employees in schools that do not otherwise have funds
9 available to provide such training.

10 3. Eligibility for the grant program shall be limited
11 to public and nonpublic schools located in an area that has
12 previously had an application for a grant from the homeland
13 security grant program administered by the federal emergency
14 management agency rejected due to lack of available federal
15 funds. The department shall give first priority to applicants
16 that have not received funding specifically to provide
17 A.L.I.C.E. training in at least three years.

18 4. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
19 17A to administer the grant program, including but not limited
20 to an application process, additional eligibility criteria,
21 prioritization of eligible applicants, and a process to
22 determine which areas in this state have previously had an
23 application for a grant from the homeland security grant
24 program administered by the federal emergency management agency
25 rejected due to lack of available federal funds.

26 5. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
27 to the department of education for each of the fiscal years in
28 the period beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2018,
29 five hundred thousand dollars for the grant program.

30	EXPLANATION
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31 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
32 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

33 This bill requires the department of education to establish
34 an A.L.I.C.E. training grant program to provide grants for
35 A.L.I.C.E. training of school employees in schools that do not

1 otherwise have funds available to provide such training. The
2 bill defines "A.L.I.C.E. training" as active shooter response
3 training based on the strategies of alert, lockdown, inform,
4 counter, and evacuate.

5 The bill limits eligibility for the grant program to public
6 and nonpublic schools located in an area that has previously
7 had an application for a grant from the homeland security grant
8 program administered by the federal emergency management agency
9 rejected due to lack of available federal funds. The bill
10 requires the department to give first priority to applicants
11 that have not received funding specifically to provide
12 A.L.I.C.E. training in at least three years.

13 The bill requires the department to adopt administrative
14 rules to administer the grant program, including but not
15 limited to an application process, additional eligibility
16 criteria, prioritization of eligible applicants, and a
17 process to determine which areas in Iowa have previously had
18 an application for a grant from the homeland security grant
19 program administered by the federal emergency management agency
20 rejected due to lack of available federal funds.

21 The bill appropriates \$500,000 to the department for the
22 grant program for each of the three fiscal years in the period
23 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2018.